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In re application of: Gregor CEVC
Serial No.: 09/284,683
Filed: June 24, 1999
For: PREPARATION FOR THE TRANSPORT OF AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE ACROSS
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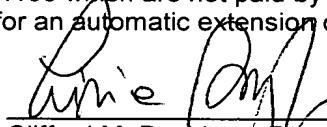
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Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 Other: **Copies of Four (4) Information Disclosure Statements with Exhibits A-E filed on December 4, 2001; Form PTO 1449; Seventy One (71) References; and Certificate of Hand Delivery**

Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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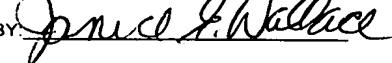
The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

SIR:

I hereby certify that the enclosed correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application, namely:

- Form PTO 1083 (1 page);
- A Communication (3 pages);
- Copies of Four (4) Information Disclosure Statements (16 pages); with Exhibit A (18 pages); Exhibit B (14 pages); Exhibit C (7 pages); Exhibit D (12 pages); and Exhibit E (6 pages) as filed on December 4, 2001;
- Form PTO 1449 (4 pages);
- Seventy One (71) references; and
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

On December 4, 2001, Applicant submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 76 references for consideration by the Examiner. The 76 references included five (5) Exhibits A – E. Due the large number of references being submitted, the form PTO-1449 accompanying this submission was four (4) pages long, and listed the references under reference designations AA-AZ, BA-BR, CB-CU and DB-DL. These references were distributed among four (4) separate IDSs that were each accompanied by a complete copy of the four (4) page form PTO-1449. The four separate IDSs were identical in all respects except that the first paragraph of each IDS referred only to the references cited on one page of the form PTO-1449. Thus, the first paragraph of IDS 1 referred only to references AA-AZ, the first paragraph of IDS 2 referred only to references BA-BR, the first paragraph of IDS 3 referred to references CB-CU and the first paragraph of IDS 4 referred only to references DB-DL.

For the convenience of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, each IDS along with four (4) pages of form PTO-1449 and the references cited in the first paragraph of each IDS were attached together and placed in an envelope. Thus, on December 4, 2001, all 76 references were mailed in four different envelopes, each envelope containing

references AA-AZ, BA-BR, CB-CU and DB-DL, respectively, as identified in the text of each enclosed IDS.

In a teleconference on January 24, 2002, Examiner Kishore advised the undersigned that he had received only three (3) of the four IDS documents and none of the references. Examiner Kishore then requested the undersigned for another set of references.

Accordingly the following documents are enclosed for entry into the above referenced application:

- (i) one copy of the four (4) text IDS documents mailed on December 4, 2001 having attached thereto Exhibits A-E;
- (ii) one form PTO-1449 wherein, at the request of the Examiner, sheet 4 of 4 was revised to delete references to any exhibits related to the opposition to German Patent DE 4447287 C1, because the Examiner does not regard these exhibits as prior art; revised sheet 4 of form PTO-1449 now lists only references DB-DG and DL; sheet 4 of 4 was also revised to substitute all PCT numbers with the corresponding WO numbers; and
- (iii) all remaining seventy one (71) references excluding Exhibits A-E and as cited on the enclosed revised form PTO-1449 and previously mailed on December 4, 2001 but not received by the USPTO.

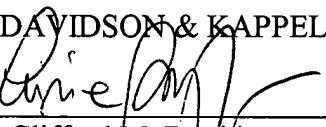
It is believed that no fee is due for the entry of the above documents into the above-referenced application. If it is determined that additional fees are due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application,

he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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